

In the Specification:

On page 1, beginning with line 2, please replace the entire paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~09/~~ 09/815,938 (Attorney Docket No. ~~PVORT-0001 33088.33~~) entitled "Fluid Filtration Apparatus", filed on March 22, 2001, and hereby incorporated by reference as if reproduced in its entirety--.